

**Approved Minutes
Public Transportation and Bicycle Committee
January 21, 2009**

Attendance: Jane Ashby, Peter Lillya, Fran VanTreese, Helene Ver Eecke, Glenn Barrington, Guilford Mooring, Walter Wolnik

Jane opened the meeting at 9:00 in the First Floor Meeting Room of Town Hall.

Glenn reported that it was intersession and things were slow. Jane reported that the Select Board is only going to take parking recommendations from the Parking Task Force.

Fran reported that she and Rob Kusner did an inventory of bike racks in Town. She will bring the map to the next meeting. Guilford reported that the merchants were not keeping the bike racks free of snow.

Peter reported that the DRB is proceeding with the plans at West Street and Pomeroy Lane but they are not complete. There was a general discussion of the width of the intersection at West Street and Pomeroy Lane. The PTBC discussed advocating the following to the DRB:

- The crosswalk at that intersection should be fully painted instead of brick and cement to ensure lower costs and higher visibility.
- There is no need for a bus shelter on the west side of West Street because it will not be used and would need to be maintained.
- The pedestrian crossing should be either 1.) A four way designated crossing with no right turn on red, or, 2.) A cross-with-traffic pedestrian cycle with 2 buttons.
- The signal should be set up to be able to be flexible to do either a 2-way crossing or a 4-way crossing.
- There should be a pedestrian on-demand, no right on red restriction.

The PTBC should vote on these recommendations at the next meeting when there is a quorum.

There was a discussion of reducing the number of PTBC members from 9 to 7. This will be voted on at the next meeting when there is a quorum.

Walter presented and the PTBC discussed a list of potential walking/bike trails created by the PTBC in 2005 that could be potentially funded with CPA funds. It was suggested to invite Dave Ziomek to a meeting to discuss these in more depth.

Approval of the minutes was deferred to the next meeting due to lack of a quorum.

The next meeting will be at 8:45 a.m. on February 17, 2009.

The meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Fran VanTreese

